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Ioan Sauciuc, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TWO-PHASE START-UP
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Art Unit: 3746

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of January 5, 2007 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified response as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.